

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend Page 1, Lines 6-10, to read as follows:

The present invention relates to a monitoring device that includes the radio transmit/receive function of a mobile telephone, and in particular to a monitoring device that confirms the safety of people living alone such as the elderly, and notifies of any emergencies.

Please amend Page 2, Lines 17-20, to read as follows:

In view of ~~[[the]]~~ this issue, the present invention aims to provide a monitoring device capable of confirming the safety of elderly people irrespective of whether or not they are at home.

Please amend Page 5, Line 9 through Page 10, Line 1 to read as follows:

(5) In (4) above, the monitoring device may further include a time clocking unit operable to clock time; an operation history recording unit operable to record operation history information that includes a content of the detected key input operation and a detection time clocked by the time clocking unit on a recording medium whenever the key input operation by the user is detected; a call reception unit operable to receive a call request message from another communication terminal; and a code judgment unit operable to judge whether the received call request message includes an acquisition request identification code showing the call request message to be an acquisition request for operation history information. Furthermore, the transmission control unit may be configured to have the mobile telephone transmit the operation history information recorded on the recording medium to the other communication terminal if the acquisition request identification code is included.

Please amend Page 8, Lines 5-21, to read as follows:

(9) In (7) or (8) above, the monitoring device may further include a time clocking unit operable to clock time; an operation history recording unit operable to record operation history information that includes a content of the detected key input operation and a detection time clocked by the time clocking unit on a recording medium whenever the key input operation by the user is detected; a call reception unit operable to receive a call request message from another communication terminal; and a code judgment unit operable to judge whether the received call request message includes an acquisition request identification code showing the call request message to be an acquisition request for operation history information. Furthermore, the transmission control unit may be configured to have the mobile telephone transmit the operation history information recorded on the recording medium to the other communication terminal if the acquisition request identification code is included.

Please amend Page 10 Line 20 through Page 11, Line 12, to read as follows:

(13) In any of (1) to (3) above, the monitoring device may further include a time clocking unit operable to clock time; an operation history recording unit operable to record operation history information that includes a content of the detected key input operation and a detection time clocked by the time clocking unit on a recording medium whenever the key input operation by the user is detected; a call reception unit operable to receive a call request message from another communication terminal; and a code judgment unit operable to judge whether the received call request message includes an acquisition request identification code showing the call request message to be an acquisition request for operation history information. Furthermore, the transmission control unit may be configured to have the mobile telephone transmit the operation

history information recorded on the recording medium to the other communication terminal if the acquisition request identification code is included.